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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**In the claims**

1. (amended) A composition for the nasal administration of a drug [to a patient comprising  
  
a drug ]in a dry powder form having an average particle size of between 10 and 20 microns, in a dosage formulation suitable for administration to the nasal region,  
  
the dry powder form comprising microparticles formed of the drug and a polymer or diketopiperazine.
7. (amended) A drug delivery device for nasal administration comprising  
  
a drug in a dry powder form having an average particle size of between 10 and 20 microns, in a dosage formulation for administration to the nasal region, and  
  
a device for delivering a measured dose of the drug to the nasal mucosa,  
  
wherein the dry powder form comprises microparticles formed of the drug and a polymer or diketopiperazine.
14. (amended) A method of administering a drug to the nasal region of a patient in need thereof, comprising nasally administering a dry powder form of a drug having an average particle size of between 10 and 20 microns, in a dosage formulation suitable for nasal administration,  
  
wherein the dry powder form comprises microparticles formed of the drug and a polymer or diketopiperazine.